TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1811 - HB 2053

January 31, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits residents of a correctional institution who cannot by law register in the county as a voter from being included in any consideration of representation during the reapportionment of county legislative bodies.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 5-1-111, county governments are required to redistrict every ten years and use the most recent federal census data. As a result, counties will not incur any expenditures under the provisions of this bill that would not be incurred under current law.
- The last redistricting occurred prior to January 1, 2012. County governments are required to redistrict again by January 1, 2022, using 2020 census data; therefore, county governments will not incur any applicable expenditures until FY20-21 at the earliest.
- Based on information provided by county government sources, the excluding of residents of a correctional facility who are legally prohibited from registering to vote in the county will not significantly increase the cost of the redistricting process. As a result, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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